

# BLAST FURNACE INTERESTS MAKE INQUIRIES FOR COKE

One, By Eastern Pennsylvania  
Company, Is for 5,000 Tons  
to End of Year.

## OTHER SEPTEMBER ONLY

Gossip in Trade Is That Inquiries Will  
Not Be Widely Quoted, Owing to  
Price Likely to Be Considered; Pig  
Iron Situation Has Better Turn.

Special to The Weekly Courier.  
PITTSBURGH, Aug. 17.—Last report  
stated that there had been no de-  
velopments at all in the coke market  
in the week under review. Any de-  
velopments at all this week, therefore,  
would show a very distinct improve-  
ment. There are two inquiries in the  
market now, looking to the blowing in  
of blast furnaces. One is from the  
American Rolling Mill company, which  
contemplates blowing in one of  
its furnaces at Columbus, O., while  
the other is in connection with an  
eastern Pennsylvania furnace, involving  
8,000 tons a month to the end of  
the year, with an option desired on  
the early months of the new year. The  
western inquiry is only for the month  
of September, 10,000 tons, but the pre-  
sumption is that if the furnace is  
blown in it will stay in blast.

Judging by the common gossip in  
the trade, the inquiries will, not be  
quoted on very widely. The majority  
of operators say that they would not  
think of meeting the price that is  
likely to be quoted, as they do not  
seem to think a buyer would have to  
pay more than \$3 for September coke,  
with a possibility that the price would  
be shaded a trifle. It cannot be reason-  
ed from this that the contract  
market is \$3 flat, for the average opera-  
tor would require a higher price on  
coke running through the winter than  
on coke for September alone.

The spot furnace coke market re-  
mains entirely inactive as far as con-  
cerns the blast furnaces, while there  
is the usual retail buying by miscel-  
laneous consumers, generally in single  
carload lots. Sales of this sort show  
the market to be unchanged in price.  
It is persistently held in some quar-  
ters that furnace coke can be bought  
for \$2.75 but that is not the case. Soft  
coke can be bought at \$2.75 and a  
good grade can hardly be had at less,  
while coke off from standard furnace  
grade in one respect or another can  
be had at various prices.

## Movement of Coal To Lakes Falls Off; Tidewater, Likewise

The movement of soft coal by way  
of the Lakes again declined slightly,  
says the weekly report of the U. S.  
Geological Survey. During the week  
ended August 8 a total of 708,281 tons  
was loaded into vessels, against  
745,000 tons in the preceding week,  
and 833,000 tons in the corresponding  
week last year. Of the total dumped,  
884,100 tons were cargo coal and 84,  
881 tons vessel fuel.  
Although the Lake movement is de-  
clining, the cumulative tonnage, which  
stands at 14,327,800 net tons, exceeds  
that of any of the three preceding  
years.  
Receipts of coal at Duluth-Superior  
harbor were smaller in July than in  
June. During the month of July 339,  
383 tons of hard coal and 1,650,629  
tons of soft coal were unloaded from  
vessels. The total, 1,990,012 tons, was  
less by 228,273 tons than that in June.  
Reports indicate that the decline was  
caused by the accumulation on the  
docks of coal for which there seems  
to be little demand in the Northwest.  
Cumulative receipts during the  
present season now stand at 6,333,635  
tons, against receipts of 2,346,000 tons  
in 1920, 5,340,000 tons in 1919, and 3,  
659,000 tons in 1918. The total quan-  
tity discharged on to the Lake Superi-  
or docks during the present season  
has thus been heavy, but the move-  
ment inland off the docks has been  
very light, with the result that the  
docks are becoming congested.  
Tidewater movement fell off sharply  
during July, when 3,601,000 net  
tons of soft coal were dumped over  
the North Atlantic piers. Compared  
with the total dumpings for May, this  
was a decrease of 891,000 tons, or  
nearly 20 per cent. Slackening of  
foreign demand which came with the  
settlement of the British miners'  
strike, resulted in a decline in ex-  
ports of 1,587,000 tons in July. Shipments  
ports from 2,040,000 net tons in June  
to New England totaled 673,000 tons.

## STUART B. MARSHALL HONORED

Former Dunbar Superintendent Heads  
Virginia Institute Alumni.  
Stuart B. Marshall, consulting en-  
gineer and metallurgist of Washing-  
ton, was recently elected president of  
the Virginia Military Institute alumni  
in Washington.  
Mr. Marshall was formerly general  
manager of the American Manganese  
Manufacturing company, Dunbar, and  
general superintendent of the Alumi-  
num Company of America business  
in North Carolina.  
Government Clerks Dropped.  
Approximately 4,000 government  
clerks in Washington were dropped  
from payrolls August 1. This brought  
the number to around 75,000, the low-  
est since the beginning of the war.  
The aim is in making the Bureau

# GREATEST OF FRICK VETERANS' OUTINGS HELD AT IDELWILD

Estimates Place Number At-  
tending at 3,500 to 5,000  
Persons.

## FINE SPORTS PROGRAM

"The greatest we ever held" was  
the characterization of a veteran rela-  
tive to the annual outing of the Frick  
Veterans' association Wednesday at  
Idelwild park. While conservative  
figures place the attendance at 3,500,  
estimates of the number that thronged  
the park ranged as high as 5,000.  
Among the number were more than  
500 from Connellsville, many of whom  
traveled on the special Pennsylvania  
train, but a large number of whom  
motored over. The day was ideal.

Aside from the picnic dinner, the  
sports program, including a ball game  
between Whittier and Maxwell which  
was won by the former team, 2-0,  
formed the main attraction of the day.

Winners of other events were:  
Hundred-yard dash for boys, won  
by Thomas Frye; 100-yard dash,  
open to all, Carroll Hegner, Mutual;  
50-yard dash for women, Catherine  
Struble, Connellsville; 50-yard dash  
for girls under 16, Margaret Struble;  
clothes pin race for married women,  
Mrs. Edward Moore, Leisening No. 1;  
baseball throwing contest for women,  
Miss Clara Frost, Filbert; base-  
ball, throwing contest for men, James  
Barlock, Whittier; ball-driving con-  
test for women, Mrs. Miller, Lydipus;  
relay race for girls under 16, Margaret  
Struble and Mary Schmitz, Connellsville;  
tag-of-war, won by South End,  
captained by Benton Boyd, over North  
End, captained by Joseph Pisula.

Very interesting exercises were given  
by children of Leisening No. 1  
and Leisening No. 2, led by Miss  
Elizabeth Rupp, an instructor in the  
Dunbar township high school.  
Representatives of the veterans'  
organization and their friends came  
from all parts of the coke region, a  
half dozen counties being represented.  
Plans for the picnic had been very  
carefully worked out by a committee  
composed of J. A. Barnhart, Scottdale;  
J. E. Struble, P. J. Tormay and C. B.  
Frank, Connellsville, and W. C. Hoag  
and W. C. Kullman, Chontown, and  
there was something of interest to  
everybody throughout the day. Per-  
fect picnic weather gave zest to the  
gathering. Amusements for the day  
were in charge of J. E. Struble, Joseph  
Malina, V. W. Yahner, Rice Lyon and  
R. H. Barry.

## DECLINE SLIGHT BUT STEADY IN COAL OUTPUT

A slight but unbroken decline con-  
tinues to mark the production of soft  
coal. The total output, during the  
first week of August, is estimated at  
7,296,000 tons, a decrease of 56,000  
tons from that of the week preceding.  
In the corresponding week of 1918  
the output was 12,130,000 tons, and a  
year ago it was 10,432,000 tons.  
It is significant to compare the present  
daily rate of production—1,216,000  
tons—with that in August of the pre-  
war years. It is 76 per cent of the  
August, 1913, rate; 84 per cent of the  
1914 rate, and 83 per cent of the 1915  
rate. In spite of the fact, therefore,  
that the country's requirements nor-  
mally increase from 15 to 20 million  
tons a year, the present rate of out-  
put is far below that during the busi-  
ness depression of 1914-15.

The following statement furnished  
by the American Railway association  
shows the number of cars loaded daily:

Monday, August 1, 25,230; Tuesday,  
August 2, 24,010; Wednesday, August  
3, 24,575; Thursday, August 4, 23,049;  
Friday, August 5, 24,000; Saturday,  
August 6, 16,986.

## Thousand Delegates Expected at Mining Engineers' Meet

WILKES-BARRE, Aug. 17.—More  
than 1,000 delegates are expected to  
attend the 50th anniversary conven-  
tion of the Institute of Mining and  
Metallurgical Engineers which will  
be held in this city and Scranton,  
September 12 to 17. The division of  
the convention between the two cities  
is due to the large program and the  
variety of subjects to be considered.  
Herbert Hoover, now secretary of  
commerce, formerly was president of  
the institute but was succeeded last  
year by Edwin Ludlow, who now  
holds the office. Mr. Hoover may at-  
tend the meetings, however.  
The delegates are expected from all  
sections of the United States and the  
program will include addresses by  
many leading engineers. Special en-  
tertainment is being arranged for the  
visitors by a committee.

## Engineer in Hospital

Alexander McDonald of Greensburg,  
chief engineer for the Keystone Coal  
company, Argyre Coal company and the  
Mountain Coal company, was operated  
on at Johnstown for an injury to his  
foot, which prompted to become seri-  
ous. The operation, however, was of  
minor nature and a favorable out-  
come is confidently expected.

# COKE FREIGHT RATES.

The freight rates on coke from the Connellsville district, which include what is officially known as the Connellsville region (sometimes called the Basin district) and the Lower Connellsville district (often called the Klondike and sometimes the Masonstown district) to principal points for shipment, are as follows, per ton of 2,000 pounds, effective August 26, 1920:

Destination	Rate
Baltimore	\$2.35
Buffalo	\$2.44
Canton	\$2.80
Chicago	\$4.82
Cleveland	\$3.08
Columbus	\$2.98
Detroit	\$4.05
St. Louis	\$4.76
Irish	\$2.35
Harrisburg	\$2.32
Joliet	\$4.52
Louisville	\$4.82
Milwaukee	\$4.42
New York	\$4.44
Philadelphia	\$3.32
Pittsburgh	\$1.64
Port Henry, N. Y.	\$4.04
Port St. Charles, Ont.	\$4.64
Pottsville	\$3.78
Reading	\$2.64
Richmond, Va. (R. R.)	\$5.32
South Bethlehem	\$2.32
Swanland, Pa.	\$3.32
Toledo, O.	\$4.64
Columbus, O.	\$2.98
Valley Forge	\$2.32

For Export:  
From Connellsville district, which includes what is officially known as the Connellsville region (sometimes called the Basin district) and the Lower Connellsville district (often called the Klondike and sometimes the Masonstown district) to principal points for shipment, are as follows, per ton of 2,000 pounds, effective August 26, 1920:

Destination	Rate
Philadelphia (P. O. B. vessel)	\$3.36
Baltimore (P. O. B. vessel)	\$3.36
From Anthracite district, Philadelphia (P. O. B. vessel)	\$3.16
Baltimore (P. O. B. vessel)	\$3.16

# NEGRO KILLED, OFFICER WOUNDED IN B. & O. YARDS

W. L. Freeland of Railroad  
Force in Hospital and  
May Die

## TWO OF GANG CAPTURED

Charles Jones, colored, of Duquesne  
was killed and W. L. Freeland, Bal-  
timore & Ohio policeman, was seriously  
wounded in a gun battle about 12:30  
Wednesday afternoon in the Baltimore  
& Ohio yards, between a group of  
negroes and railroad officers. The con-  
flict took place near the freight sta-  
tion, which is said to be very  
serious, with little hope for his re-  
covery.  
Dr. E. C. Sherrick located the bullet  
near the spinal column, near the  
neck. He said that he felt that the  
prospect for Freeland's recovery was  
not very good.  
The body of the dead negro was re-  
moved to the undertaking rooms of  
J. H. Polz.  
Thomas Johnson, of Harrisburg, and  
Thomas Richardson, address un-  
known, were arrested, but another  
negro escaped.  
The fracas started when the police-  
men boarded a flat car in which the  
negroes were riding and ordered them  
to throw up their hands. Freeland said  
he thought that he saw a gun in the  
hands of one of the negroes, believed  
to be Jones, and when ordered to sur-  
render the negro shot at Freeland, the  
missile entering Freeland's neck at the  
chin and passing on down through his  
body. Freeland fired at the same time  
the negro did, his shot killing him.  
The other negroes turned and ran,  
leaving their companion shot. Officer  
J. V. Boyer gave chase, arresting  
Johnson in the yards, and Officers  
Ritchie and Thomas, caught Richard-  
son in Pittsburgh street with blood  
dripping from his left hand where he  
got shot in the mup.

## MARRIED MEN'S EXEMPTION PUT UP TO \$2,500

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Practi-  
cally wiping out revision of the levy  
sections of the 1915 tax law the House  
Ways and Means committee Republi-  
cans voted Friday to increase from  
\$2,000 to \$2,500 the exemption allowed  
married men having an annual in-  
come of \$5,000 or less. This change  
would be retroactive to January 1,  
1921 and would be in addition to the  
increase of \$200 in the exemption for  
each dependent of a head of a family,  
previously decided upon.  
Agreement also was reached, it was  
said, to decrease the manufacturers'  
tax on candies from 5 to 3 per cent  
and the manufacturers' tax on fur  
from 19 to 15 per cent, the tax on art  
work from 19 to 15 per cent and to re-  
peal the so-called luxury levy taxes  
including those on carpets, rugs,  
trunks, cases, pocket books, umbrellas  
and portable lighting fixtures, as well  
as those on wearing apparel.

## HESS COAL CO. WILL IMPROVE W. VA. PLANT

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Aug. 17.—  
Announcement is made that improve-  
ments costing probably \$45,000 would  
be begun at once by the Hess Coal &  
Coke company on its main property  
near Granville. A. Q. Davis of Union-  
town, Pa., president of the company,  
spent Friday in this city in conference  
with local officials of the company and  
the plans to improve the property  
were announced following this meet-  
ing.  
The company will virtually recon-  
struct its plant, making it more mod-  
ern and up-to-date in every particu-  
lar, with new equipment installed. Its  
siding, which is at present a 12-car  
capacity, will be extended so as to  
handle 15 cars for loading per day.  
Other physical equipment on the  
exterior of the mine will be improv-  
ed.  
The company will also contract for  
the erection of a number of new  
miners' houses, though the exact num-  
ber has not yet been determined up-  
on. Work on all these improvements  
will be begun at once and it is ex-  
pected will be completed within the  
next 60 days.  
Officials of the company stated that  
the improvements to be made are the  
direct result of anticipated re-  
sumption of coal production in the  
early fall, the outlook at this time  
being such as to warrant the plant  
expenditures. When operations are  
resumed, which it is hoped will be  
within a very short time, the company  
expects to be prepared to produce its  
maximum tonnage. Its entire output  
is handled by the Mon-Scott Fuel cor-  
poration.

# OUTPUT BEEHIVE COKE IN COUNTRY CONTINUES GAIN

Week of August 6 Shows Mar-  
gin of 10,000 Tons Over  
Preceding.

## BUT 14 PER CENT OF 1920

For the second week in succession  
production of beehive coke has re-  
corded an increase, according to the  
United States Geological Survey. The  
total output during the week ended  
August 6 was 55,000 tons, as against  
45,000 tons the week before. Whether  
the improvement will be continued or  
not remains to be seen. The de-  
pression remains profound will be  
seen from the fact that the week's  
output was only 14 per cent as great  
as that of the corresponding week of  
1920.

Cumulative production during 1921  
to date stands at 3,617,000 net tons,  
against 12,793,000 tons in 1920. Pro-  
duction by states as compared with  
its corresponding months of 1920 was:

State	1921	1920
Pennsylvania and Ohio	4,000	25,000
West Virginia	2,000	25,000
Alabama, Tennessee and Georgia	4,000	25,000
Virginia and Kentucky	1,000	25,000
Colorado, Oklahoma and New Mexico	2,000	8,000
Washington and Utah	3,000	5,000

17 S Total.....55,000 352,000  
Daily average.....9,000 64,000  
The production of by-product coke  
in the United States in July showed a  
decrease of 8.9 per cent, when com-  
pared with that for June. The total  
output was 1,353,000 tons, as against  
1,480,000 tons, the revised figure for  
June. These statistics are based upon  
reports received from all but one of  
the 70 plants in the United States, and  
include an estimate of the output at  
the one plant not reporting. The July  
production was 35 per cent of the  
maximum capacity of the ovens. Fifteen  
plants were in operation, and 15  
were idle.

As the output of beehive coke dur-  
ing July was only 181,000 tons, the  
total production of all coke for the  
month amounted to 1,162,000 tons.  
In comparison with the monthly average  
for last year, 1,712,000 tons—the  
month's production of all coke there-  
fore showed a decrease of 65 per cent.  
The severity of the present business  
depression may perhaps be gauged from  
the fact that the output of coke was  
but 31 per cent of the monthly aver-  
age in 1915, the year of maximum pro-  
duction.

The monthly output of by-product  
and beehive coke in the United  
States:

Month	By-product	Beehive
1917	1,870,000	2,764,000
1918	2,138,000	2,400,000
1919	2,095,000	1,938,000
1920	2,568,000	1,748,000
June, 1921	1,416,000	222,000
July, 1921	1,353,000	181,000

The depression in the coke manuf-  
acture has been a result of the ab-  
sence of demand for light coke. It is es-  
timated that the coal consumed in the  
manufacture of coke in the month of  
July was 2,122,000 tons, of which  
1,548,000 tons was used in by-product  
ovens. The coke industry, which  
normally takes 15 per cent of the coal  
supply of the country, is now consum-  
ing coal at a rate of less than one-  
third of its requirements during per-  
iods of greatest business activity. In  
1918, for example, the industry was  
consuming every month nearly 5,000,  
000 tons of raw coal more than at  
present.

# HIGH FREIGHT RATES STAND IN WAY OF COKE MANUFACTURER

Palmer Gardens Inspected, Prizes  
Awarded for Best

## SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT SEEN

The H. C. Frick Coke company's  
Palmer gardens were inspected by  
Edward J. Fiat, David Kiffe and R.  
E. Rudolph, of McAllellandtown. The  
gardens were pronounced most excel-  
lent. There were 200 gardens with  
an approximate valuation of \$3,550.  
Eighty of these were new houses, and  
they were not able to get their gar-  
dens in shape.  
The garden awards consisted of  
\$10, \$5 and \$3 while the lawn awards  
were \$5, \$3 and \$1.  
Gardens:—First prize, House 108, L.  
J. Blaney, pumper; second prize,  
House 31, Charles Lewis, machinist;  
third prize House 129 Ludwig Kep-  
poniet, miner; honorable mention,  
Marion Cornack, miner, house 130.  
Lawns:—First prize, House 115,  
Joseph Manches, engineer second  
prize, House 113, Steve Sabrel, miner;  
third prize, House 113, Charles King,  
blacksmith; honorable mention House  
111, Martin Sabel, blacksmith; House  
133, Steve Wargo, coal digger.  
Some improvement in the demand  
for coke in the Connellsville region  
has developed in the past two weeks,  
though it is so slight as to be hardly  
perceptible in so large a field. The  
increased activity has been among the  
independent operators. There has  
been no change whatever at plants  
of the H. C. Frick Coke company, all  
of which with the exception of one in  
Westmoreland county have completely  
suspended the making of coke.  
According to a Uniontown opera-  
tor prices remain steady, suffer even  
than a week ago. Furnace spot coke  
was quoted by this operator at \$3.25  
and foundry \$4 to \$4.25 depending on  
the type of coking.  
There have been some inquiries for  
spot shipments and some sales, but  
in small quantities.  
The Alcoa plant of the Pittsburgh  
Steel company is running full, 400  
ovens. Thirty-two ovens were fired  
within the past few days at Puritan  
No. 1 and a number at Mount Brad-  
dock.  
Before there can be any decided  
change for the better in the coke in-  
dustry one of three things must hap-  
pen, said an operator. Either coke  
prices must be cut, pig iron prices  
advanced or railroad freight rates re-  
duced. Opinion generally is that there  
should be a revision of freight  
rates first. Adjustment in iron and  
coke would follow, he said.  
There has been a somewhat better  
demand for coal, with prices remain-  
ing stationary at \$1.75 to \$2.

## Buildings to Cost Many Millions Go Up at Bethlehem

Bethlehem, Pa., Aug. 12.—Building  
projects just completed, under way or  
planned for the near future in Bethle-  
hem aggregate total expenditures ex-  
ceeding any ever recorded here before,  
amounting altogether to several mil-  
lions.  
One of the largest projects is the  
"Hill-to-Hill" bridge soon to be start-  
ed, which will cost, it is estimated,  
nearly \$3,000,000. A new union rail-  
road station is to cost about \$1,000,000.  
Within a few months a new \$1,750,000  
high school and a new \$100,000 thea-  
tre will be completed while plans have  
been made for a new hotel costing  
more than \$1,000,000. The Saucon  
Valley Country club has just opened  
new club grounds with equipment  
which cost \$100,000.  
Despite these large building pro-  
jects, however, few dwelling houses  
have been built, owing to high labor  
and material costs.

## Skeleton Found In Old Ferguson Mine Near Dunbar

What is believed to be the skeleton  
of Mike Benny, who is believed to have  
been killed in the explosion of the  
Ferguson mine November 12, 1903  
was found in the old mine workings  
near Dunbar Friday afternoon by an  
inspection party consisting of Mine  
Inspector M. J. Welsh, Superintendent  
James Brown and Michael Kearney,  
who has held to the belief all the  
intervening years that Benny was  
killed in the mine.  
Nineteen persons lost their lives in  
the explosion, one escaped and one  
was unaccounted for. It is claimed by  
Mr. Kearney that the finding of skele-  
ton solves the mystery of Benny, de-  
spite the fact that he was reported  
seen at Dunbar after the explosion.  
The only means of identification is  
that Benny was the only man who has  
been missing since the disaster. The  
bodies of all the other men were re-  
covered.  
The mine recently came into the  
possession of W. L. McGinnis and J.  
Fred Kutz of Connellsville.

## Peak Change by West Penn Cuts Cost of Service

West Penn Power company has filed  
with the Public Service Commission  
of Pennsylvania a supplement to its  
schedule for power service, changing  
the basis of billing from a peak of  
five minutes in one of 15 minutes, ef-  
fective September 1. This action will  
have the effect of reducing the total  
charge for service, and is one of the  
first steps to be taken by any power  
company looking toward a reduction  
in rates.

Utility companies generally did not  
increase rates commensurate with in-  
creased cost of production of service,  
this condition being emphasized by the  
fact that all companies now are find-  
ing it necessary to do a great deal of  
maintenance and repair work, work  
carried over from the war period and  
the unprecedented industrial boom  
time that followed immediately after-  
ward, when many workmen were at-  
tracted to mills and factories. Now  
more men are available for this char-  
acter of work, and the utilities are one  
of the few branches of industry that  
have maintained a full force of men  
and added to it.

## Peanut Plants Burned, Causing Million Loss

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Aug. 17.—  
Fire today destroyed three peanut  
factories and two piers at Smithfield,  
Pagan river, Isle of Wight county,  
and spread to the residential section.  
It caused a loss estimated at nearly  
a million dollars, according to tele-  
phone reports received here.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 17.—Damage  
estimated at approximately \$500,000  
was caused here today when the plant  
of the Kelly Milling company in the  
East Side industrial district was burn-  
ed. The plant is supposed to have  
been struck by lightning.

## Sadler to Be Asked To Personally Visit Poplar Grove Road

An effort is being made to have  
State Highway Commissioner Lewis  
S. Sadler personally inspect the state  
road between Connellsville and Poplar  
Grove which is menaced by a mine  
fire.  
No date has been set for a confer-  
ence of persons interested with offi-  
cials of the Highway Department and  
the Bureau of Mines.

## Managance Company Moves

Removal of its Pittsburgh offices  
from 240 Oliver building to 547-549  
Oliver building, has been announced  
by the American Manganese Manu-  
facturing company, Philadelphia.

## Republie Steel Books Orders

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Aug. 11.—Orders  
which will keep its plants running  
from 25 to 40 per cent have been book-  
ed by the Republic Iron & Steel com-  
pany, one of the largest independent  
producers in the country. Sheet pro-  
ducts are improving with increased  
inquiries which followed lower quotat-  
ions.  
Greene County Coal Sold.  
Maule E. Walker of Perry township,  
Greene county, has sold the coal na-  
veling two tracts of land in Perry  
township to the Piedmont Coal com-  
pany of Pittsburgh for \$111,000.

## ERIE SHOPS AT MARION LEASED TO PRIVATE CO.

Action May Cause Labor Board to Decide on Inquiry Into Case.

### FIVE HUNDRED AFFECTED

MARION, O., Aug. 16.—The Erie Railroad company today announced that its local shops had been leased by the Railway Service company of Marion and would be operated by that concern, beginning immediately.

The service company is an organization founded by local bankers and capitalists, and it will take over all the repair and other work now done in the shops.

Announcement of this plan of operation was made by W. A. Baldwin, manager of the Ohio region of the railroad, who declared that all repair work formerly done here by the railroad would be continued under direction of the new company.

Between 400 and 500 persons are now employed in the shops.

Mr. Baldwin's statement said the plan was adopted with the idea that "local conditions can be best appreciated and most intelligently met by the knowledge and interest of local supervision and support."

Much of the maintenance and construction work of the railroad has heretofore been done by contractors in communities through which the railroad runs.

MARION, O., Aug. 16.—Consideration of the offer of the Railway Service company, which yesterday took over the Erie railroad shops here, to give employment to shopmen who formerly were employed by the Erie company was given at a meeting of members of local shop crafts last night. No official announcement was issued but members said it was decided by all present, numbering about 150, not to work for the new company except under union rules which formerly prevailed.

The service company in taking over the shops under contract to do the repair work announced yesterday the shops would be run like similar large manufacturing plants at Marion, most of which are operated on the open shop principle.

T. A. Clawson, president of the machinists' union, said today that since trouble arose more than a week ago, when the Erie discontinued overtime for Sunday work and resumed the 10-hour day, about 150 men had been brought here to work in the shops. They have been persuaded to leave by peaceful means and there will be no violence, by union men, he said. Guards who took up positions around the shops building last night continued on patrol today, while additional members of the railroad police force have arrived in Marion.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Aug. 16.—Roundhouse employees at Kent, who would not obey Erie railroad rules as to physical examination and Sunday work without overtime pay have been dismissed and their places filled with new men who are being protected against picketers, it was announced at Erie regional headquarters today.

An order signed by W. A. Baldwin, regional manager, has been posted at Kent. It says in part:

"This is to advise that the company intends to get the necessary service at Kent and a further indication of disorder and interference with men hired to fill vacancies, and disregard of instructions of the company will be followed by necessary steps to preserve order and insure the operation of the shops under arrangements that may be less desirable for those men who are established in the community many of whom own their own homes."

MARION, Aug. 17.—Request for definition of the status of former employees at the Erie railroad shops who have not accepted employment with the Railway Service company, which took over operation of the shops, was made to the Railroad Labor Board, Tuesday by the local shop crafts unions.

The request was made in a letter mailed to B. M. Jewell, head of the Railway Employees' department of the American Federation of Labor, for presentation to the board at Chicago. This letter outlined the situation in the local shops. The men who would be affected by the ruling are those who, according to Erie officials, walked out when the 10-hour day was resumed and Sunday overtime pay refused, and who, according to the unions, were "sent home" by the company for refusal to comply with the new orders of the railroad.

The union officials say that 300 of these men have refused to accept employment with the Railway Service company. Officials of the new company have so far refused to issue a statement on the number of former Erie employees who have accepted positions with them. The number of employees at the shops last Saturday before the new company took over operation was said today to have been between 700 and 800.

A statement issued by the union officials this afternoon said that the present situation was "a life and death struggle in which the interests of unionism are not only in Marion but everywhere shop employees are organized is menaced."

"We will not strike," the statement continues, "nor is there any danger of an extended strike over the entire system until the decision of the Labor Board is received."

I. J. O. Train Record. Operating officials of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad are congratulating themselves on the record made by four of their west-bound trains between New York and Chicago in July. These four trains covered in the month 118,736 miles and arrived in Chicago late only four times, the delay for all four being only an hour and a half.

## SALES OF COAL CONCLUDED IN GREENE COUNTY

WAYNESBURG, Aug. 13.—Deeds transferring large acreages of coal land have been filed for record the past week. The prices paid for coal in the eastern section of the county have been from \$500 to \$625 per acre, which is considered very good. There seems to be increasing activity in the coal market and the demand for well located acreage is increasing.

A deed dated November 24, 1902, has recently been filed for record by which Isaac Mossburg and wife of Dunkard township conveyed to Joseph R. Donley, also of Dunkard township, eight acres and 46 perches of the Napoleon vein of coal for a consideration of \$80.

Frank G. Galt and wife, Lizelle J. Junk, Thomas Edwin Junk, Robert H. Junk and William Arthur Junk of Uniontown have conveyed to the Piedmont Coal company by a deed dated July 9, 1921 106 acres and 77 perches of the Pittsburgh vein of coal located in Dunkard township for a consideration of \$53,240.63. This is \$500 per acre and is one of the highest prices per acre ever paid for coal in the vicinity.

J. V. Thompson of Uniontown has conveyed to the Piedmont Coal company by a deed dated June 30, 1921 the undivided one-half interest in two tracts of the Pittsburgh vein of coal located in Dunkard township, containing 75,146 acres and 34,751 acres respectively, for a consideration of \$55,512.65.

Mary E. Walker and John H. Walker of Uniontown have conveyed to the Piedmont Coal company, by a deed dated June 30, 1921, the Pittsburgh vein of coal underlying two tracts in Perry township containing 144.14 acres and 733.64 acres respectively for a consideration of \$111,232. This is a price of about \$625 per acre and is one of the highest prices ever paid for Greene county coal.

Mary R. Dillinger and G. A. Dillinger of Pittsburgh have conveyed to the Piedmont Coal company by deed dated August 4, 1921 the undivided one-fourth interest in the Pittsburgh vein of coal underlying 106.96 acres of land in Dunkard township for a consideration of \$13,320.

## Over Five and Half Millions Idle in Country, Davis Says

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Best estimates available at this time show that 5,735,000 are out of employment in the United States, Secretary of Labor Davis reported to the Senate today in response to a resolution calling for figures. These did not include figures as to the number of former service men out of work as these could not be obtained. The total of unemployed as given he added, related to the difference in the number of employees carried on the payroll last month as compared with the peak of employment in 1920.

Manufacturing and mechanical industries, including building trades, showed the highest percentage of unemployment, the estimate being 3,400,000, the report said. Other industries listed were mining, transportation, trade and clerical workers and domestic and personal service.

## Tenants of Shipping Board Village to Fight Eviction

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 16.—A petition protesting against the order evicting 124 families from apartments and bungalows in the ship village at Harriman was prepared at an indignation meeting last night.

The petition will be presented to the chairman of the Shipping Board. The eviction order is called harsh and unfair by the tenants who say 600 people will be made homeless. Many of the tenants threaten to disregard the Shipping Board order to move on or before September 30 and declare they will stay, even if the government shuts off the electricity and water.

## Pennsylvania Leads in Cement Quarry Mishaps

HARRISBURG, Aug. 16.—More accidents occurred in the quarries producing cement took in Pennsylvania during 1920 than in any other state. Reports made public by the United States Bureau of Mines show that 514 accidents occurred in this state. California was second with 412 and Missouri third with 20.

Throughout the United States, where quarries producing cement rock employed 12,251 men accidents caused the death of 39 and injury of 2,555.

## STEEL RAIL RATES CUT

Makers and Roads Agree on 25 Per Cent Reduction to Tide-water.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Aug. 16.—Steel manufacturers and the railroads have agreed upon a 25 per cent reduction on export iron and steel shipments from the valleys to tide-water ports it became known today. Competitiveness in foreign fields chiefly England and Belgium necessitated a reduction.

Commodities affected are structural iron and steel, billets, bloom, and related articles, pig iron, new iron and steel rails and cross ties, from trunk line and central freight association territories to Atlantic ports.

Coal Land for Sale? If you have coal land for sale, advertise it in The Weekly Courier.

## LIST OF COKE OVENS IN THE CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

With Their Owners, Address and Ovens in Blast Corrected to Saturday, August 13, 1921.

Ovens	In Works	Name of Operators	Address
<b>MERCHANT OVENS</b>			
182	Beatty	alt. Lehigh Coke Co.	Greensburg
30	Brush Run	alt. Lehigh Coke Co.	Greensburg
150	Clare	alt. Lehigh Coke Co.	Greensburg
80	Lien No. 2	alt. Lehigh Coke Co.	Greensburg
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Frank Tipton killed, John B. and Miss Dora Cooke, went to Pittsburgh Tuesday to attend the funeral of their nephew Frank Tipton son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Tipton of that city who was killed August 5 in a railroad accident in California. The funeral, took place from the parsonage in Babcock avenue. Mr. Tipton's mother formerly, Miss Fannie Cooke, was born in Connelville, Pa. leaves also three brothers, his wife and five children.

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## BOY SCOUT MEET FEATURE LEGION SECOND OUTING

Elaborate Program Arranged  
for Community Event at  
Oakford Park.

### SNAP SHOT CONTEST, TOO

Besides There Will Be Numerous  
Races and Other Forms of Amuse-  
ments in Which All May Participate.  
Effort Being Made to Close City.

An elaborate program has been arranged by members of Milton L. Bishop Post, The American Legion, for the community outing to be held at Oakford park, August 25. Included will be a Boy Scout field meet.

Another feature will be a snapshot contest for amateur photographers in which may be entered every person with any sort of a camera. Suitable prizes will be awarded for the best pictures.

Members of the Legion are working industriously to have the city "close up" for the day and enjoy an outing at the park. Announcement was made today the banks will close at noon. It is expected the outing will eclipse that of last year in every way.

The program for the day embraces the following: the morning sessions beginning at 10 o'clock, the afternoon at 1.

### Protected Home

#### Circle of County At Shady Grove

Members of the Protected Home circle, their families and friends from virtually all parts of the county attended the annual county outing on Thursday at Shady Grove. In the afternoon there was a ball game between circle teams, the Uniontown nine winning by a score of 11 to 9. Dancing was indulged in and in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. James Mulligan were awarded the prize for the best waiting, while the evening the prize was won by John Brady and Miss Braet.

The sport program commenced at 1 o'clock and the winners were as follows:

Three-legged race—Jessie Hoban and Herbert Lynn.

100-yard dash for men—Ralph Mulligan and Joe Seaman.

Free-for-all race for women—Dorothy Soblosky, Mrs. J. J. Lerch and Miss Pearl Unity.

Fifty-yard dash, boys under 16 years—Arthur Piper, Joseph Trainer and Harry Tabb.

Fifty-yard dash for fat men—W. Stickle and Herbert Lynn.

Fifty-yard dash for girls under 16—Susan Swink, Frances Cole and Gertrude Layline.

Potato race for women—Mrs. Morrison and Miss Bertha Lilly.

Egg race for women—Miss Lerch, Miss Martin and Miss Tissue.

Wheelbarrow race for men—Ralph Mulligan and Joe Seaman.

Ball throwing contest for women—Frances Cole, Miss Moxin and Miss Rowe.

Hundred-yard dash for men—R. Mulligan.

Hundred-yard dash for ladies—Miss Soblosky, with Miss Jeannette Kyles, second.

Hop, step and jump for boys—Joe Seaman and Wood Wheeler.

Skillet-throwing contest—Miss Anna Marrow, with Miss Jeannette Kyles, second.

### United Presbyterian Outing at Blackstone Grove Happy Event

The outing held by the First United Presbyterian church last Thursday at Blackstone's grove was a success in every way. The day was ideal, and the automobile, provided by the transportation committee soon carried the large crowd from the church to the picnic grounds, where from the time of arrival until late in the evening every minute was enjoyed by all.

At upon the various groups and families surrounded tables spread on the ground under the shade trees.

In the afternoon the program of sports was carried out, and the following were the winners: Fifty-yard dash for boys seven to 10 years of age, Robert Shaner; 50-yard dash for boys 10 to 16, Edward Marshall; 50-yard dash for girls 10 to 16, Mary Maude Couchenour; 50-yard dash for women, Mrs. Bewie Connors and Mrs. Bertha McClain tied; potato race, Emogene Decker and Martha Marshall; three-legged race, James Gibson and Marie Tissue. The ball game between the Men's class and the Senior No. 1 was won by the men, 18-3.

A contest at horseshoe pitching played by Yolanda Gigliotti and Miss Eakin, against Harriet Dunn and Lorraine Fortney was won by the latter, 21-20. Florence Dunn and Miss Watson played against Harriet Dunn and Yolanda Gigliotti, the score being 21-13 in favor of the latter. John A. Downs and W. B. Downs played against W. R. Long and David Parkhill, two games, each winning one.

Late in the evening the picnickers were all taken back to town in automobiles after spending a very enjoyable day.

### STORK STILL AHEAD

Margin of Six Over Reeper Shown in Monthly Report of Registrar.

The monthly report submitted this morning by Quay Herwick, deputy registrar of vital statistics, shows six more births than deaths during the month of July in the Connelville district.

The report is as follows:

Births—Connellville, 20; Connelville township, 2; Bulls skin township, 3; total, 25.

Deaths—Connellville, 15; Connelville township, 1; Bulls skin township, 3; total, 19.

## CO. E GUARDSMAN KILLS COMRADE BY BAYONET THRUST

Encounter Between Italian  
Members of Company E  
Is During Hike

### SLAYER SURRENDERS SELF

MOUNT PLEASANT, Aug. 12.—James Catalucci, 35 years old, private in Company E, 110th Infantry, Pennsylvania National Guard, was fatally wounded by Benny Delacoe, also a private in the company, when the latter thrust a bayonet into the abdomen of Catalucci last evening just after 70 members of the company had started on a three-day hike to the mountains nearby.

The bayonet penetrated the intestines, an operation at the Memorial hospital revealed. Catalucci died at 11:45 o'clock today.

The affair was said to be the culmination of a feud of long standing between the Delacoe and Catalucci families.

When Company E returned from the annual encampment at Mount Gretna it had a surplus of provisions. It was decided to make use of these during a trip to the mountains. The guardsmen assembled at the Armory at 5 o'clock, under command of Captain Spirko, and had reached the "foot of town" about 7 o'clock and had halted temporarily when the stabbing took place. The men carried arms and other equipment.

Delacoe at once gave himself up to Chief of Police Robert Smith and was permitted to go to his home, pending the outcome of the wound inflicted on Catalucci.

Catalucci was a shoemaker.

### Farm Products Show During the Fall Is Planned

At the monthly meeting of the Fayette Farm Bureau executive committee held August 19 it was decided unanimously to hold the farm products show again this fall. It is the hope of the bureau that the display of grain, vegetables and all farm produce will go back to the pre-war basis. Many new and attractive classes have been added to the contest. The corn cup, won last year by T. W. Gans of Gans, and the wheat cup, won by A. M. Kendall of East Millboro, will again be placed for competition. An especially strong class is expected in corn exhibits on account of the outlook for an unsurpassed bumper crop this fall. The bureau has been especially fortunate in being able to offer a handsome silver loving cup for the best individual farm exhibit. This is to include anything the entire family cares to assemble in collecting on the entire farm. It is needless to emphasize that the products can be obtained from only one farm.

All kinds of grains, vegetables, fruits, baking and canned products as well as pictures of farm operations and livestock will be included. A feature of noteworthy importance of the show this year will be the boys' and girls' judging contest for judging grains and vegetables. Besides there being individual prizes at the time of the show it is possible that the three highest contestants will make up the team which will compete in the county's grain judging team for the coming year. Dates for the show have not been definitely selected.

After considerable discussion it was decided that the bureau auto tour be discontinued for this year, there being considerable difficulty in getting from different sections of the county over which it would be necessary to travel in making such a tour.

### Inquest Held Into Smithton Murder; Officers on Clues

WEST NEWTON, Aug. 11.—Following an inquest conducted Monday night at Squire N. E. Rhodes' office at Smithton by Deputy Coroner R. H. Shepler of West Newton into the death of the unknown girl, whose body was found in the river at Eureka, near Smithton, the jury found that the girl had been murdered. While no arrests have been made authorities are working on several very good clues. It is said.

Since the body was interred Funeral Director John McCauley of West Newton has received about 50 more inquiries from Indiana, Pa., Tennessee, Mississippi and other states and towns.

### Senator Crow Is Candidate For Delegate

HARRISBURG, Aug. 11.—Mrs. Elsie Singmaster Leware, the Gettysburg authoress, today filed a petition as candidate for the Republican nomination for the constitutional convention for the 22nd district.

State Senator William E. Crow, Republican state chairman, Fayette county, filed from the 24th district.

### Slag for First Street

Contractor Malachi Duggan has arranged to get slag from Vanderbilt to complete the base of First street, which is being paved. Work has been held up on the account of not being able to get slag. Contractor P. J. Ridge is ready to start the work of resurfacing Crawford avenue as soon as the West Penn Railways company has gained sufficient lead as to not hamper the resurfacing.

### Coal Land for Sale

If you have coal land for sale advertise it in The Weekly Courier.

## State Forest Reserve Lands Grow in Value

HARRISBURG, Aug. 11.—Pennsylvania paid \$7,247,000 for lands for its forest reserves and for improving and administering them and it is estimated by Commissioner Clifford Pinchot that they are worth more than \$12,000,000. This figure has been arrived at after considerable study of the \$1,125,611 acres embraced in the state reserves for which Pennsylvania paid an aggregate of \$2,545,134.66 as a purchase price extending over almost a quarter of a century.

In a number of instances the value of tracts has increased several times over and while the lands have been advancing the state has paid local taxes, the aggregate of the county, school and road taxes paid by the State Department of Forestry on the forest properties being \$318,040.17. These tax payments have been made as a matter of state policy because in some townships a large part of the land is owned by the state and the burden of local taxation—otherwise would be high.

"The state's forest holdings are an investment and not an expense to the Commonwealth," Mr. Pinchot points out.

## Many Chickens Have Tuberculosis, Says Live Stock Expert

HARRISBURG, Aug. 3.—Too many of Pennsylvania's chickens have tuberculosis in the opinion of the Bureau of Animal Industry, the branch of the State Department of Agriculture in charge of preservation of the health of the live stock of the state. The disease, it is feared, may spread to the ducks, geese, guineas and pigeons that abound on many farms and in some of the smaller towns.

Investigations made by Director T. E. Munce into reports made at the spring conference of state field agents and inspectors with veterinarians have shown tuberculosis exists in poultry and that flocks tested have had to be isolated. Observations and experiments are under way with a view of attempting to check the disease in a branch of the live stock industry that represents something like \$50,000,000 a year. Chickens and other domestic fowls have been raised in great numbers in Pennsylvania in the last three years and owners have offered to cooperate with the bureau in preventive measures.

## Hunters' Licenses Soon to Be Delivered By Game Commission

HARRISBURG, Aug. 10.—The first 1921 hunters' licenses are expected to be delivered within a short time and as soon as possible the State Game Commission officials will start to ship the light green tags to county treasurers. Hunters will be required this year and hereafter to wear the tags on their backs.

Since the license law became operative the salmon, pink, light blue and other colored tags used have been worn on the arms but this, according to the commission, has not been as satisfactory always for identifying hunters and the middle of the back is now the specified place. As usual there are many people asking for special license numbers, as many do for automobile numbers each year.

## Whistle Business Sold to F. A. Tarr, Dawson, and Others

The business of the Whistle Bottling company has been sold to Frank A. Tarr of Dawson and associates, according to an announcement today, at which time it was made known that one of the most modern bottling plants will be erected in Connelville. The plant of the Whistle company, located on the West Side, was owned by David Harden, Mayor William H. Smart of Uniontown and others.

## Local Woman Receives Postcard From Sister Mailed 10 Years Ago

Mrs. Noah Kaufman of East Green street received a postal card yesterday from her sister, Sarah, which was mailed 10 years ago from Sidman, Pa., during the month of April, 1911.

The sister is now dead. The mother also died during that time.

There has been no explanation of the long delay in the delivery of the card which is of the lithographic type.

## GARAGE IN DEAL

William F. Brickman Buys Half Interest in East End Business.

William F. Brickman has completed a deal through which he became half owner of the East End garage, operated along the state road east of here by Harry Moon. Mr. Brickman will devote part of his time to the automobile business.

The garage is a new one, having been built by Moon after his former place was business burned down last winter. It is now in full operation.

## Corporal Rist Coming Home

Corporal Leo M. Rist, son of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Rist of Poplar Grove, now stationed with the fighting Fifth Cavalry, at Marfa, Tex., expects to be discharged from the service August 15 and will return home. Corporal Rist served with the 7th Division in France in 1918. He has been serving with one of the best cavalry regiments of the United States Army. It has 225 cups that they have taken in their field events.

## REGISTER AND CLERK'S NOTICE

The following executors, administrators, guardians and trustees have settled their respective accounts in the office of the Register and Clerk of Orphans' Court, and the same will be presented for confirmation to the Orphans' Court of Fayette County, at the Court House, Uniontown, Pa., Monday, September 5, 1921.

No.	Estate of.	Accountants.	Filed.
1.	Salvatore Albano	Charles L. Lowery, Administrator	May 18, 1921
2.	Martha Jane Kurtz	Charles W. Kurtz and Albert B. Kurtz, Executors	May 18, 1921
3.	John R. Smith	Irwin Smith, Executor	May 18, 1921
4.	Mary E. Fields	Lewis Dillner, Executor	June 17, 1921
5.	Maude R. Carpenter	Harry L. Carpenter, Executor	July 26, 1921
6.	Avira S. Means	W. E. Means, Administrator	July 26, 1921
7.	George Schaefer	Eva Schaefer, Administratrix	July 26, 1921
8.	John Verduno, alias Giovanni	Antonio Verduno, Administrator	July 26, 1921
9.	Anton Friedrich Reichert	Fritz Reichert, Executor	Mar. 16, 1921
10.	William Wilson	Alfred C. Knox, Surviving Trustee for Jane B. Whitacre, deceased	June 5, 1921
11.	Edward D. Kuhns	Lulu Kuhns, Administratrix	July 26, 1921
12.	William D. Saylor	Malvin E. Saylor, Administrator	July 26, 1921
13.	John H. Junk	W. P. Junk, Administrator	July 26, 1921
14.	Upton King	W. King and B. F. King, Executors	July 26, 1921
15.	John Henry Walters	Sylvester Walters and Brinton G. Walters, Administrators	July 26, 1921
16.	Mary H. Martin	John B. Martin, Executor	June 22, 1921
17.	Ellen M. Rathmell	George M. Rathmell, Executor	July 18, 1921
18.	Core G. Blair	O. M. Graham, Executor	August 4, 1921
19.	Matt Pope	Mike Pope, Administrator	August 4, 1921
20.	Thomas H. Grier	John H. Doran, Executor	August 5, 1921
21.	Isaac Williams	Idmale H. Burnworth, Administratrix et al.	August 5, 1921
22.	William Baum Beerbower, minor	Bert A. Baum, Guardian	June 28, 1921
23.	George W. Harbaugh	Martin Harbaugh, Executor	July 5, 1921
24.	James C. Huhn	W. S. Leech, Executor	July 5, 1921
25.	William A. Wallace	J. Kirk Renner, Administrator	July 12, 1921
26.	Anna Struble	Porter McShane and Wm. E. Grove, Executors	July 14, 1921
27.	John H. Cripe	Nannie Belle Cripe, Administratrix et al.	July 15, 1921
28.	Mary Adams, alias Janesay	Edwene Warden, Administrator	July 16, 1921
29.	Sarah J. Porter	Duncan Porter, Executor	July 18, 1921
30.	John H. Cripe	John H. Cripe, Administrator	July 22, 1921
31.	Mary A. Whitner	Emma C. Solson, Executrix	July 22, 1921
32.	Andy Fabian	H. George May, Administrator	July 22, 1921
33.	Lucretia H. Cover	Joseph G. Cover, Administrator	July 22, 1921
34.	Lucius A. Marchand	Samuel C. Martin, C. L. K. and Gertrude M. Slechts, Executors	August 5, 1921
35.	Jean Barr Theakston	Frank R. Theakston, Administrator	August 5, 1921
36.	Bliza Whippley	John D. Whippley and William D. Ketter, Executors	August 5, 1921
37.	Elizabeth Riles	James E. Martin, Administrator	August 5, 1921
38.	Peretz Javerney	Citizens Title & Trust Company, Administrator	August 5, 1921
39.	George A. Snyder	George W. Snyder, Administrator	August 5, 1921
40.	William E. Higin	James A. Miller, Administrator	August 5, 1921
41.	Isaac N. Hutchinson	J. S. Hutchinson, Administrator	August 5, 1921
42.	Isabella C. Brown	Jessie B. Litman, Executrix	August 5, 1921
43.	Ira H. Keyser	Allice Keyser Emory, Administratrix et al.	August 5, 1921
44.	Joseph H. Long	Joseph Clifford Long and Walter Knox Long, Ancillary Administrators	August 5, 1921
45.	Caroline G. Graham	D. M. Herlioz, Executor	August 5, 1921
46.	Elizabeth Riles	Guy W. Brown, Administrator	August 5, 1921
47.	Nancy Hutchinson	Wm. H. Rinn, Administrator et al.	August 5, 1921
48.	James B. Binn	Wm. H. Binn, Trustee	August 5, 1921
49.	Joel Cooper	Allice C. Cooper, Executrix of Allen F. Cooper, deceased, Executor	August 5, 1921
50.	A. Plumer Austin	Richard W. Austin, Executor	August 5, 1921
51.	William E. Higin	James A. Miller, Administrator	August 5, 1921
52.	Martha W. Deyarmon	William H. Moore, Executor	August 5, 1921
53.	Margaret K. Brown	Jessie Hoff, Administratrix	August 5, 1921
54.	Harlington J. King	Mary C. King, Administratrix	August 5, 1921
55.	Mary C. Vernon	Joseph C. Vernon, Executor	August 5, 1921
56.	Elizabeth Williams	W. B. Johnson, Administrator	August 5, 1921
57.	Patrick Reagan	Fayette Title & Trust Company and John P. Reagan, Executors	August 5, 1921
58.	James Vail	Idon Vail and Harrietta Vail, Administrators	August 5, 1921
59.	Sarah V. Murphy, minor	T. S. Lackey, Guardian	August 5, 1921
60.	Elizabeth J. Seibert	George N. Johnson, Administrator	August 5, 1921
61.	Sarah Baker	John M. Day, Administrator	August 5, 1921
62.	Mary P. Hutchinson	Allice C. Cooper, Executrix of Allen F. Cooper, deceased, Executor	August 5, 1921
63.	Clark J. Downey	Bertha M. Lowmy, Administratrix	August 5, 1921
64.	Edgie P. Durr	Frank Emory, Administrator	August 5, 1921
65.	Samuel Smock	Robert Hoggsett and T. S. Lackey, Executors	August 5, 1921

Notice is hereby given that the above accounts will be taken up for audit and distribution before James C. Work, President of the Orphans' Court of Fayette County, at the Court House at 10 o'clock on each of the following days, viz:

Accounts Nos. 1 to 15 inclusive on Monday, October 17, 1921; Nos. 16 to 30 inclusive on Tuesday, October 18, 1921; Nos. 31 to 45 inclusive on Wednesday, October 19, 1921; Nos. 46 to 65 inclusive on Thursday, October 20, 1921, which cases will be called for hearing on the day and time set forth in the above notice at which time and place creditors, heirs and all other persons interested shall attend if they see fit and present their claim against the said estate or forever be barred from coming upon said fund.

HUSTON S. WILLIAMS,  
Register of Wills and Clerk of Orphans' Court.

## OLD CARSON PROPERTY, WEST SIDE, IS SOLD

Saradna Roberto, a West Side business man and Felicia Capraggi, have purchased the frame property of Mrs. Jane E. Carson on the corner of North Third street and Crawford avenue, West Side. The property is one of the oldest in the West Side and includes a large residence and business block, the two store rooms facing Crawford avenue, and two smaller one story buildings on Crawford avenue.

Joshua Thompson and son, W. S. Thompson, have conducted a barber shop in one of the rooms for a number of years and will continue to do business there. The other room will be occupied by Mr. Roberto, who has conducted a store on West Crawford avenue, West Side.

Ralph Ward, who occupied a part of the Carson home, has purchased the property of L. E. Winkler in Morrell avenue, and with his family has moved into it. Mrs. Carson will reside for the present in East Fairview avenue.

## HIBERNIANS HOLD OUTING

Sports One of Chief Amusements at Picnic at Shady Grove Park.

A program consisting of ball games, races and other athletic events featured the annual outing of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Fayette county held Tuesday at Shady Grove park. Prizes were awarded as follows:

Boys' race, Thomas McGarrity, Leisnering, and Aloysius Nolen, Dunbar; older boys' race, James Gilbert and Glenn Murray, Uniontown; prize walk, James McMahon and Mrs. William Reilly, Uniontown; clothes pin race for women, Mrs. J. McDada and Mrs. George, Uniontown; egg race, Miss Mary Jeffries, Dunbar, and Mrs. George, Uniontown; girls' race, Mary Layman, Dunbar, and Mary Elizabeth Wood, Uniontown; and Elizabeth Flanagan, Trotter tied for second place; girls' race, 14 to 15 years, Anna Mador of Dunbar, and Eleanor Mucarity and Marie Farley, Dunbar, tied for second place; women's race, Cecelia Lynch, Morrell, and Veronica Lacy, Uniontown.

In the ball game, the second of a series, the Columbian Independents defeated the Triangle club in 11 innings. The two teams have now won one and lost one. The final contest will be played at Oakford park at the Connelville community outing.

## JUDSON GRIM BURIED

Largely Attended Services at Smithfield for World War Veteran.

A military funeral for Judson Grim, World War veteran, was held Sunday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Grim, at Smithfield. The funeral was in charge of the Smithfield American Legion, assisted by Bugler John Wiley and Frank Hilling of the Uniontown post, and was one of the largest held in that community in recent years. Gallant lodge of Odd Fellows attended in a body.

The pallbearers were, John Goodwin, Clark Reibing, John Abraham, Dowel, Ramsey, Ralph Campbell, and Harry Byrge, all former service men. The Smithfield band furnished music.


## SENTENCE DEFERRED

Action of Supreme Court Waited in Liquor Cases.

Max Hannan and Louis Kominsky of Uniontown, who pleaded guilty of selling liquor when given hearings in the Fayette county courts at the March term will not be sentenced until a final decision on the constitutionality of the Brooks law is handed down by the Supreme court, it was announced today.

It is expected this decision will be announced in about two weeks.

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**Four Hundred at Annual Outing of Woodward Families**

Four hundred persons attended the annual reunion of the Woodward families Thursday at Eldora park near Charlestown, among them being Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilkey, Mrs. Jessie Woodward Riley and son, Finley, and Harry Smith of Connelville. C. H. Repper, son of Dayton, O., read a history of the family dating back seven generations.

Officers were elected as follows: President, E. W. Woodward, Donora; vice-presidents, C. E. Mullin, Mount Pleasant; S. L. Woodward, Charlestown; S. S. Henderson, Uniontown; and G. M. Woodward, Monongahela; secretary, Mrs. Jessie Woodward Riley, Connelville; treasurer, Arthur Higginbotham, Smock.

The next reunion will be at Shady Grove park the second Thursday of August, 1922.

**LLOYD RICHEY GIVEN 7 TO 14 YEARS IN PRISON**

Lloyd Richey, convicted of murder in the second degree in connection with the death of Burch Longenecker Charlestown, among them being Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilkey, Mrs. Jessie Woodward Riley and son, Finley, and Harry Smith of Connelville. C. H. Repper, son of Dayton, O., read a history of the family dating back seven generations.

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## Fairchance Council After Motorists Enticing Girls

An ordinance designed to curb young men in automobiles who entice girls was introduced in Fairchance council last week and unanimously adopted. The measure makes it a criminal offense for motorists to loiter along the streets or drive slowly with the intention of attracting the attention of girls or to make signs to them with the purpose of having them enter machines.

In proposing the passage of the ordinance, James A. Farrell declared that so many men have been enticing young girls that he had become disgusted and had determined to do his part to put a stop to it. The ordinance provided for a fine of \$10 and 36 hours in the lockup for the first offense, with \$25 fine and 96 hours in the lockup as the maximum.

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ing them into their machines. It has come to the state, he declared, that an otherwise normal girl will "fall for a good looking car with a handsome and competent driver."

The practice has grown to such an extent, the squirrel indicated, that decent girls cannot go onto the streets without being embarrassed or insulted.

The police have been informed that the ordinance must be enforced to the letter and any laxity will be investigated by council.

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## ALMA E. REEVES, OVERSEAS NURSE, DROWNS IN LAKE

Well-Known Young Connelleville Woman Vacationing in Michigan.

### WAS COMING HOME SOON

Mother, Mrs. Charles Miller of West Side, Says Feeling of Impending Trouble Kept Her from Sleeping Last Night; News Came Today.

Miss Alma E. Reeves, 28 years old, a former overseas nurse, a daughter of Mrs. Martha J. Miller of 125 North Elmhurst street, West Side, was accidentally drowned Friday afternoon in Spring Lake at Grand Haven, Mich. Miss Reeves was in bathing and started to swim out into the lake, pushing a small boat ahead of her. When the boat slipped away from her, people on the shore heard her scream but could not reach her in time.

News of the drowning was received in a telegram directed to Acting Postmaster R. W. McCormick, which arrived this morning, with a request that relatives be notified. Mr. McCormick made inquiry among the letter carriers and learned the identity of the nurse and went to the Miller home and broke the news to the mother.

Mrs. Miller told the postmaster she had not slept at all last night, having an apparent foreboding of something gone wrong. She became hysterical when she learned of the death.

The body was recovered and will be brought to Connelleville, in charge of Funeral Director Charles C. Mitchell.

Miss Reeves had been a nurse at a children's hospital in Columbus, O., since December 25, 1919, and had been granted a vacation of six weeks. She had been staying at Prospect Point Manor at Grand Haven, with Miss C. Hazeltine and Miss Helen Watkins, nurses at the same hospital, for the past month. In a letter to her mother, Miss Reeves stated that she had expected to come to Connelleville on Sunday to spend the remainder of her vacation.

Miss Reeves was born at Ursina and had been engaged in nursing for some time past. She was in training at Markleton Sanatorium, going from there to Dixmont hospital for the insane. Later she entered the nurses' training school of a New York hospital to complete her course in nursing. While night superintendent of a hospital in Long Island, N. Y., Miss Reeves volunteered her services as a Red Cross nurse and was sent to Hattiesburg, Miss. From there she was ordered overseas. She was in the service for about 18 months.

In addition to her mother she is survived by her step-father, C. A. Miller, and the following step-brothers and step-sisters: James, Harry, Joseph, Grace, Lottie, Emma and Jane Miller, all of Connelleville.

## Attempt to Kidnap Somerset County Girl Frustrated

ROCKWOOD, Aug. 13.—Two young men, Americans, riding in a large touring automobile, about 8 o'clock Tuesday night attempted to kidnap Miss Catherine Dull, 21 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Dull of New Centerville, and her cousin, Miss Bernice Dull, 23 years, of Rockwood. The attempt to kidnap the girls was made on the Clay Pike, between New Centerville and New Lexington, near the Dull residence. The girls were rescued by Reid Dull, a brother of Catherine Dull, who was sitting on the porch at his home and heard their screams, when the would-be kidnapers seized the girls.

It is said the two men stopped and invited the girls to take a ride, but the girls paid no attention to them, whereupon they attempted to take the girls by force. Miss Dull's brother hurried to the scene and when the men saw him coming they jumped into the car and made a quick getaway.

Word of the attempt to kidnap the girls was telephoned to Somerset, Rockwood and other nearby towns, and officers asked to be on the lookout for the two men. No trace of them was found, however.

Coroner's Jury Report. The report of Coroner S. H. Baum for July shows the following: 1; automobile accidents; 2; railroad accidents; 3; accidental explosion of dynamite; 4; accidental drowning; 5; accidental scalding; 6; accidental electrocution; 7; automobile accidents; 8; homicide; 9; suicide; 10; manslaughter; 11; natural causes; 12, and still born, 1.

## CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE MUST CAST LOTS FOR POSITION

Date in Connelleville is August 29; So Provided Under New State Ballot Law.

The county commissioners have fixed the dates for the candidates filing petitions to appear before them to cast their lots either in person or by proxy to determine the position of names as they will appear on the primary ballot instead of alphabetically as heretofore. A new law provides that places on the ballot shall be determined by lot and not alphabetically. Numbers equal to the number of candidates will be placed in a container and each candidate will draw for his or her position on the ballot. August 29 is the last date for filing of petitions. It is expected that the great bulk of petitions will be filed the last few days allowed for so doing.

The dates set for the various candidates follow:

County candidates, Monday, August 29, at 2 P. M.

Bullskin township, Monday, August 29, at 11 A. M.

Connelleville township, Monday, August 29, at 10 A. M.

Connelleville City, Monday, August 29, at 10 A. M.

Dawson, Monday, August 29 at 11 A. M.

Dunbar borough, Monday, August 29, at 2 P. M.

Dunbar township, Monday, August 29, at 2:30 P. M.

Everson borough, Monday, August 29, at 11:30 A. M.

Felcham borough, Monday, August 29, at 10:30 A. M.

Franklin township, Monday, August 29, at 10:30 A. M.

Henry Clay township, Tuesday, August 30, at 11 A. M.

Jefferson township, Tuesday, August 30, at 11 A. M.

Markleysburg borough, Tuesday, August 30, at 11:30 A. M.

North Union township, Tuesday, August 30, at 9:30 A. M.

Obiopolis borough, Tuesday, August 30, at 11:30 A. M.

Perry township, Tuesday, August 30, at 1:30 P. M.

Saltlick township, Wednesday, August 31, at 11 A. M.

Smithfield borough, Wednesday, August 31, at 11 A. M.

South Connelleville, Wednesday, August 31, at 10 A. M.

South Union township, Wednesday, August 31, at 9:30 A. M.

Springfield township, Wednesday, August 31, at 11:30 A. M.

Stewart township, Wednesday, August 31, at 11:30 A. M.

Uniontown, Wednesday, August 31, at 2 P. M.

Upper Tyrone township, Wednesday, August 31, at 10:30 A. M.

Vanderbilt, Wednesday, August 31, at 10 A. M.

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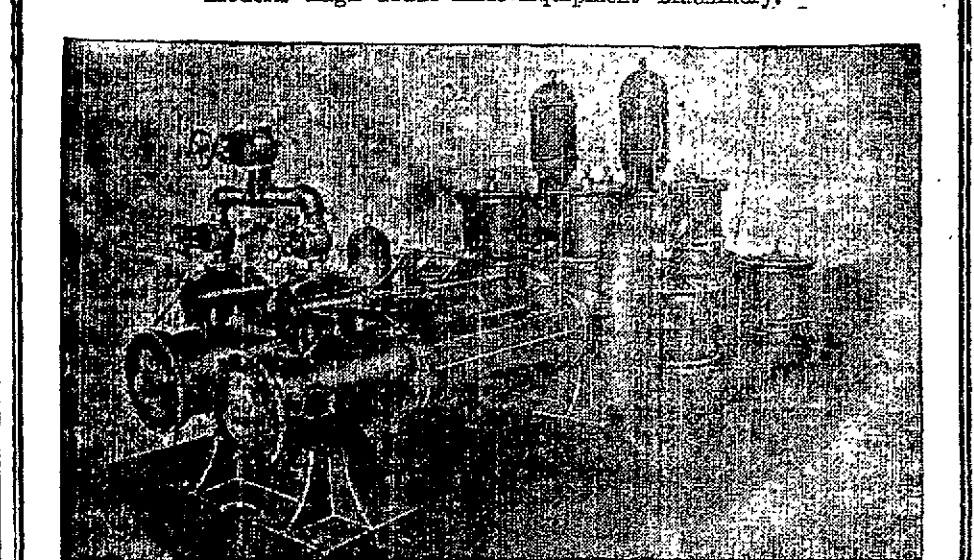
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